

Subject: Grand Rapids (Mi) 100th Anniversary medal

Porter, Benjamin C., Jr.

1923 - 1926

ANS member, 1923-1934.

[Grand Rapids, Mi]

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Howland wood

Porter, Benjamin

1923

SOUTH GRAND RAPIDS STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00 SURPLUS \$25,000.00
RESOURCES \$1,400,000.00

Grand Rapids, Mich.

April 14, 1923

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St
New York City,

Gentlemen,

I am enclosing check for \$10.00 for which
kindly send me the following "Numismatic Notes and
Monographs":

# 2	Octobols of Histiaea, Edward T. Newell	.50
# 4	Mexican Revolutionary Coinage, 1913-1916	
	Howland Wood	2.00
# 12	Gold Dollars of 1858, Howland Wood	.50
# 13	Pre-Mohammedan Coinage of N.W. India	
	R.B. Whitehead	2.00
# 15	Taras Oikistes M. P. Vlasto	3.50
# 16	Commemorative Coinage of United States	
	Howland Wood	1.50
		<hr/> 10.00

Very truly,

Benj. C. Porter Jr.

Benj. C. Porter, Jr
2000 Division Ave So.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Return 50¢

*Answered
4/17/23*

April 17th, 1923.

Mr. Benjamin C. Porter, Jr.,
2000 Division Avenue So.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April
14th enclosing cheque for ten dollars.

Under separate cover I am sending
you all the monographs you wish except No. 2,
"Octobols of Histiaea". I am therefore re-
turning the fifty cents for this. We have no
more of these copies on hand.

Please feel free to call upon us at
any time we can be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator & Acting Secretary.



GRAND RAPIDS SAVINGS BANK

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

November 17, 1926

SOUTH GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH

BENJ. PORTER, MANAGER

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St
New York City.,

Attention Howland Wood,

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the Memorial Medals issued last September commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Grand Rapids, by Louis Campau, pioneer fur trader, and his wife Sophie DeMarsac Campau.

The medal shows bust of the founder and his wife with inscription below, and on the reverse a view of what is now the heart of Grand Rapids, looking west or northwest from Campau Square out over the Grand River, as it most probably appeared about 1826 or shortly after. The medals were made by Whitehead and Hoag and served as admission tickets to exhibitions and entertainments held during Centennial week.

Please accept these as donations for the Society's collection with best wishes for its continued prosperity and usefulness, from the undersigned.

Very sincerely,

Benj. C. Porter, Jr
Member A.N.S.
2000 Division Ave So.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

November 20, 1926

Benjamin C. Porter, Jr., Esq.,
2000, Division Avenue South,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Mr. Porter:

We appreciate your gift of the two copies
of the memorial Medal commemorating the 100th anniversary
of the founding of the City of Grand Rapids, and take pleasure
in adding them to our collection.

Thank you very much, both for the medals
and for the kind expression of your good wishes for the
prosperity of the Society.

Sincerely yours,